

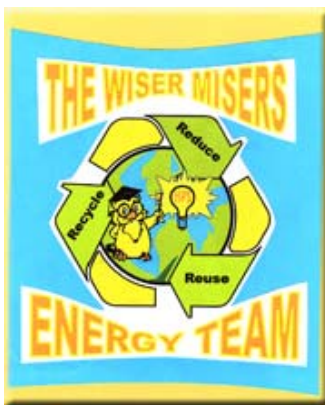


Tennessee's 2006 NEED National & State Winners



The 2006 National Energy Education Development (NEED) projects represented a lot of hard work on the part of teachers and students throughout the state. The teams conducted projects to educate their peers and members of their communities about energy efficiency and energy conservation. The state winners' projects were sent to NEED for the national competition. The winners for the national and the state competition are as follows:

National Primary School & State Primary School of the Year



Huntingdon Primary School - Huntingdon

Project Advisor: Connie Bond

Student Director: Justin Malone

Project Title: *Renewables are a Natural Choice*

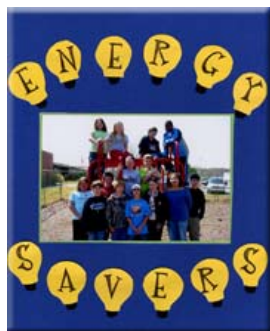
Project Goals: Educate our Wiser Miser team about energy sources. Help students develop a knowledge of renewable energy sources, conservation, and recycling. Conduct demonstrations to teach the community about energy conservation. Gain leadership by helping those

less fortunate in the community through science projects teaching about energy.

**WOW!
Second-time
in a row!**



National Finalist Elementary Rookie School & 2nd Place State Elementary School of the Year



West Carroll Elementary School - Trezevant

Project Advisor: Jana Vickers

Student Director: Brianna Newsome

Project Title: *Energy Leadership*

Project Goals: Involve students in learning about energy conservation through a recycling program and promote energy awareness in the school and community through various activities and projects.



2nd Place State Primary School of the Year & Rookie

West Carroll Elementary School - Trezevant

Project Advisor: Lori McClain

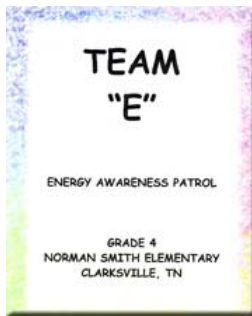
Student Directors: Morgan Lawrence, Bradley McCord, Kody Grass, and Zac Gillian

Project Title: *R²'s Reaching and Teaching Our Community and School*

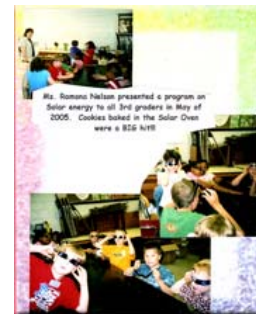
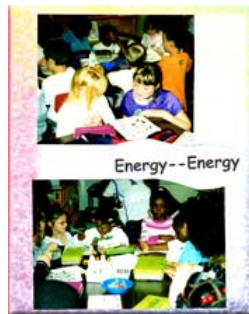
Project Goals: Make the school more energy efficient, collect and reduce recyclable items, plant trees, help students learn energy facts in a fun motivational way.



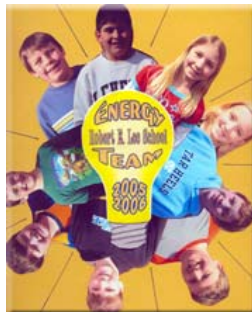
State Elementary School of the Year



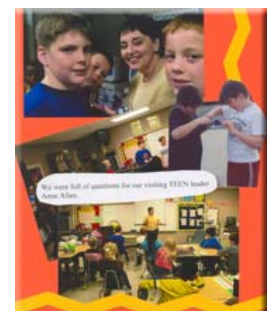
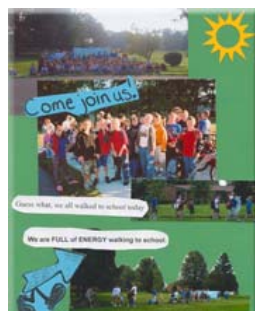
Norman Smith Elementary School - Clarksville
 Project Advisor: Kathleen Lange
 Student Directors: Maci Belfiore, Kaitlyn Koloski
 Project Title: *"E" Team (Energy Awareness Patrol)*
 Project Goals: Increase energy awareness within the school and community through classroom presentations, energy contests, and peer teaching.



State Elementary School of the Year



Robert E. Lee Elementary School - Tullahoma
 Project Advisors: Kathy Hagler and Sherrie Roberts
 Student Directors: Clay Daniel, Sarah Hill
 Project Title: *Let's Economize Energy*
 Project Goals: Promote energy awareness by presenting experiments, creating exhibits, researching energy topics & writing letters. Educate others about alternative fuels and encourage schools and businesses to use them in the future. Established a paper and cardboard recycling program at our school.



State Junior School of the Year



Mountain View Elementary School - Etowah

Project Advisor: Becky Riley

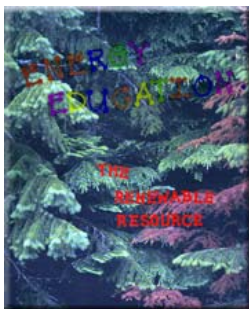
Student Directors: Matthew Crabtree, Taylor Hafley, Koltin Thompson and Zach Arms

Project Title: *Energy: Our National Treasure*

Project Goals: To educate and inform students, community members, and family members about the current energy issues and map out appropriate actions to resolve them.



2nd Place State Junior School of the Year



West Carroll Elementary School - Trezevant

Project Advisor: Martha Vann

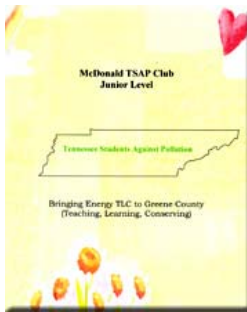
Student Directors: Candice McGregor, Brooke Tidwell

Project Title: *Energy Education - The Renewable Resource*

Project Goals: Begin an Energy Education Program at the school using the "Energy Buddy" program, continue the recycling program, and educate the community by having an Energy Fair.



3rd Place State Junior Level School of the Year



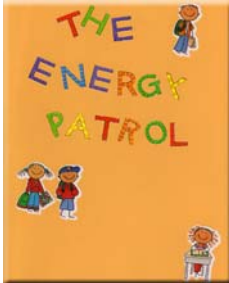
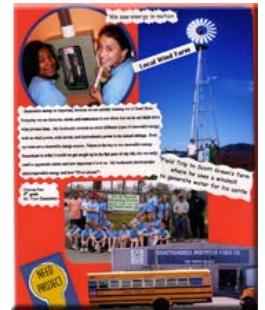
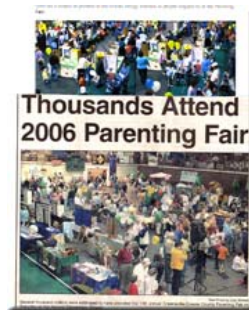
McDonald School - Mohawk

Project Advisor: Pat Carpenter

Student Directors: Sydney O'Brien, Brianne Miller

Project Title: *Bring Energy TLC (Teaching, Learning, Conserving) to Greene County*

Project Goals: Teach students and community about energy, energy conservation, benefits of saving energy and recycling.



Honorable Mention - Junior Level
Dyersburg Middle School - Dyersburg
 Project Advisor: Betsy Jones
 Student Directors: Whitney Reynolds, Cole Langford

Project Title: *The Energy Patrol*
 Project Goals: Conduct recycling contests, teach students about energy resources, teach importance of recycling, and place recycling bins around the school to encourage recycling.



Honorable Mention - Junior Level
Dyersburg Middle School - Dyersburg

Project Advisor: Terry Cook
 Student Directors: Jon Helton, Alyssa Wells, and Morgan Ferrell
 Project Title: *The Green Berets*
 Project Goals: Encourage conserving energy at our school and the importance of recycling at school and at home. Show how recycled materials are used.

REDUCE
RECYCLE
REUSE

Honorable Mention - Elementary Level

Walter Hill Elementary School - Murfreesboro

Project Advisor: Cheryl Cothan
 Project Title: *Reduce-Recycle-Reuse*
 Project Goals: Show our students and community that recycling is necessary for our future.



Honorable Mention - Elementary Level

Walter Hill Elementary School - Murfreesboro

Project Advisor: Douglas N. Nance
 Student Directors: Amy Hastings, Brice Cripps, Josh Mitchell, Skylar Young, Tara Boone, and Chelsia Cruz
 Project Title: *Cornstarch Recyclable Forks*

Project Goals: Show how to use biodegradable materials to reduce energy.

For more information about how your school can become a NEED school, call the Energy Hotline at 1-800-342-1340.